

## TO SELL KAISER'S PROPERTY FIRST

German Junkers' Holdings to Go Under Hammer When Auction Opens.

Washington, March 8.—Property in the United States, owned by the Kaiser himself, former Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally and the German government itself, will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to sell German-owned property here to the highest bidder. Palmer's testimony to the senate appropriations committee, in which he proposed necessary legislation, which was made public today makes plain that properties of merely minor individuals probably will not be sold, but that the direct purpose of the move is to break up the outposts of Kultur in America.

### Broken Not to Be Restored.

"The time has come," Mr. Palmer told the senators, "when the ownership of some of these great German properties should be permanently separated from German capital and that the enemy might as well know that the connection, which has been able to maintain with American industry and commerce, is broken, not simply during the war, but broken never to be restored.

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## TWO CHATTANOOGA BOYS NOW ON FRENCH FRONT



James Fairweather sitting down and Fred Kuster standing. These boys enlisted in the marine corps the second day after the declaration of war, and were sent to France five weeks later.

Among the many Chattanooga boys now doing service for their country in France are James Fairweather, son of F. J. Fairweather, of Missionary ridge, and Fred Kuster, son of Fred Kuster of Highland Park. These boys enlisted in the marine corps two days after the declaration of war and were five weeks later sent to France. They sailed in June with Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force and have been in active service in France ever since.

In a recent letter from young Fairweather to his father he tells of Christmas away from home and the feeling of loneliness that came with the day. He said, however, that he tried to get the loneliness out of his mind and think only of the duty he was in France to do for his country, and hence his absence from home did not seem so hard, yet he admits that it must have been lonely for his mother, as this was the first Christmas he remembers of ever being away from home.

Young Fairweather says that Fred Kuster is his best friend, and that they belong to the same squad. He says that Fred is one of the cleanest boys he has ever known, and his comradeship has been an inspiration.

The letter is made up mostly of personal and family affairs, but the young man says he is happy and very well situated. He says he has met a lot of nice Frenchmen among the soldiers, but he still loves the old United States as the greatest country in the world.

He says that the French soldier's mind seems to dwell on peace and the time when he can return home, but the American soldier is intent on first whipping the Kaiser and then coming home to a victor's welcome.

## WORKERS IN SIBERIA MOBILIZED FOR SERVICE

Agreement Reached as to Export Foodstuffs Via Irkutsk and Vladivostok.

Harbin, Thursday, Feb. 28.—An agreement has been arrived at between the consular corps here, railway officials and the Chinese customs service to permit the export of foodstuffs by way of Irkutsk and Vladivostok and also for the shipment of Manchurian products to Vladivostok for export to the allies.

It is reported from Irkutsk that the Bolsheviks have ordered all workers in Siberia to mobilize for service at the front. The bourgeoisie have been instructed to build defenses or to work in towns in support of the mobilized workers.

## NINE MEDICAL OFFICERS REGISTER AT GREENLEAF

Nine officers registered at Camp Greenleaf Friday forenoon. They are: Capt. E. Mel. Haley, Blossburg, Pa.; First Lieut. R. E. Toms, Grand Rapids, Mich.; First Lieut. R. P. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; First Lieut. A. R. Johnston, Cincinnati, O.; First Lieut. E. C. Wood, Columbus, Ohio; Capt. F. S. Cary, Chicago, Ill.; Maj. D. S. White, surgeon-general's office, Washington, D. C.; First Lieut. J. E. Hatfield, Williamsport, W. Va.; First Lieut. E. W. Lee, Springfield, Tenn.

## RECONSTRUCTED CABINET OF SPAIN RESIGNS

Madrid, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Alhucemas, who in addition to being premier held the portfolio of foreign affairs, resigned today.

## LAFOLLETTE AMENDS DECLARATION IN 'L' BEL SUIT

Eliminates Speeches of Roosevelt, Root and Chief Justice J. B. Winslow.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette filed an amended complaint yesterday in his \$100,000 libel suit against O. D. Brandenburg, editor of the Madison Democrat, and the Democrat Printing company, eliminating ten out of eighteen causes of action. The senator also refused to appear in Madison for examination as desired by the defendants.

The causes of action eliminated include printing of speeches by Roosevelt, Root and J. B. Winslow, Wisconsin chief justice, and also the charge of the grand jury by Federal Judge W. R. Burns of Houston, Tex., mentioning LaFollette as a subject for indictment.

## CLAIMS BROKER SOLD HIS CATTLE TOO CHEAP

A judgment in favor of Robert Kauff et al against K. Scholtz was rendered by a jury in the criminal court Friday morning. The plaintiff charged that he left some cattle with the defendant to be sold at not less than 4¢ cents a pound, and that the defendant sold them for a trifle less than he was advised to do, and as the result the plaintiff claimed he had lost \$122.45. The jury gave judgment for the entire amount asked for.

## "SCULLY" FREEMAN HELD BY PROVOST IN CONNECTION WITH EARLE MURDER

Chauffeur May Know Details That Will Help Officers—Soldier Witness Said to Have Reported He Saw Woman Leave Scene of Killing.

The murders of Ira A. Addy and Charles R. Earle continue to baffle the police authorities at Fort Oglethorpe, and the sensational flashing of Private Addy's photograph on the screens of all theaters in the park has as yet failed to disclose any new developments.

The latest development in the Earle case, however, was the detention for investigation of "Scully" Freeman, of Chattanooga, who has been driving a car for the government. Freeman was interviewed Friday morning by a reporter for The News and asked whom he was charged with killing. Freeman answered: "I don't know."

"Did the military authorities look at your case as serious?" the reporter inquired.

"Serious enough to hold me," said the chauffeur.

However, the young man, who has been a resident of Chattanooga for over twenty years, takes his predicament good-naturedly and looks on his arrest lightly.

Capt. Campbell, chief provost marshal at the park, simply stated Friday that Freeman is held as a suspect. The chauffeur was helping Capt. Campbell fix his car Friday and

seemed to be very cheerful. The facts in the Earle case are that Earle came to his death in the field between the recruit barracks and the car line about 5 o'clock one evening recently. Before he died, Earle said his assailants were civilians.

A board of officers, composed of Maj. Christie, Maj. Hart and Lieut. Willis, has been ordered to investigate the death of Earle. They will question the first two men who found Earle, the first doctor who attended him, the two nurses and Lieut. Wimberly, who received him at the hospital.

### Woman in Case.

One man is being held as a witness, claiming he saw a woman and a man leaving the scene of the murder.

Two men are being held in the city, and one communicated in the guardhouse, the latter being arrested for being in civilian clothes the night of the murder and having a razor on his person.

Capt. Campbell has some lines out that promise to develop, and says that the murder will soon out.

Two men were arrested Wednesday night who left the theater hurriedly after the flashing of Addy's picture.

## NASHVILLE MEN ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Concludes Probe Into Operations Southern Pharmaceutical Co.

While no names were revealed it was authentically stated Friday that the Hamilton county grand jury returned several indictments charging larceny against several Nashville men in connection with the recent local operations of the Southern Pharmaceutical company. The names were withheld until the arrests can be made at Nashville, which will be done immediately. It was not stated whether those indicted were officers or directors, or merely employees of the bankrupt concern.

The News stated several days ago that an investigation of the operations of the Southern Pharmaceutical company was being made and indictments would be returned. Dr. B. A. Deakins, county physician, is the prosecutor in the cases, he charging that through agents the concern defrauded him out of \$23,000, all he had in the world.

Dr. Deakins went before the grand jury on Tuesday. It is also understood that when the matter was published in The News several others who had lost sums in connection with the concern took their troubles before the inquisitorial body.

The Southern Pharmaceutical company was organized, or at least was made to organize, several months ago. It was understood that its agents made the representation that every dollar invested would be protected by four dollars. It is charged that the agents of the company further stated that the purpose of the new concern was purely a patriotic one and it was being backed by the government.

Dr. Deakins told the grand jury that he had turned into the company a \$12,000 piece of property, which they had mortgaged for \$5,000, and one of the employees had appropriated to his own use \$3,000 of this amount. It is understood that two widows were before the grand jury and told of how they had been misled and misinformed and lost their money. It is charged that those indicted are all prominent Nashville men.

## YOU "SIGHT" NEW CAMERA LIKE GUN



This isn't exactly a boche killer—but it helps. It gets the pictures of the layout of enemy trenches so the Sammys will know where to send their shells. The new airplane photographer's camera has sights like a gun. That's that long black strip on top of the strange machine. You "shoot" the pictures with a regular trigger, too.

## CHARGES MULTIPLY AGAINST AMOS SLAYTON

Fines amounting to \$152 and costs were assessed against Amos Slayton in police court Friday morning on charges of being drunk and disorderly, carrying a pistol and storing and transporting whisky, and he was held to the grand jury under total bonds of \$4,500. According to Capt. Kenneth E. Kern, chief of the police guard, the revolver was an army weapon, and the troubles of Amos promise to increase.

Frederman J. T. Robinson arrested Slayton. A quantity of liquor was taken in charge in connection with the apprehension of the accused.

## DRAFT MEN COME BY THOUSANDS

Twenty-five Hundred Arrive in

Last Few Days—Hospital Company From California.

Drafted men to the number of 2,500 have been received in Camp Greenleaf within the last three days, and 1,000 more will come in Friday. All go to detention camps in quarantine for a period of ten days before detention camps receive them. The hospital training camp, the Greenleaf detention camp, the Ohio detachment, all of these recruits go into the medical and sanitary corps.

Each of these detention camps forms a White City full of the newest, most unaccustomed soldiers imaginable. Long lines of unclimbed valises, suitcases and grips line up in front of each camp, under charge of a sergeant, while men, who have lost their baggage, pace up and down the line, looking anxiously for familiar landmarks. Whole companies of men besiege the lieutenant in charge to know where to wash up, where to eat, where to report.

Among interesting arrivals, base hospital company No. 47, under Col. Manley, reached Camp Oglethorpe from Camp Fremont at Palo Alto, Cal. The queer feature is they will take over the camp of the old Eighty-first field artillery, which left here several weeks ago and went to Palo Alto, where the artillery were billeted in the quarters the hospital company had just deserted.

## MONTENEGRO WILL NOT MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

London, March 8.—Niko Haidoukovitch, Montenegrin minister of war and interior, who is now in London, in a letter to the Daily Chronicle, in the name of his king and government, denies that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the central powers. The letter adds that if Montenegro had contemplated a separate peace she could have obtained it. Minister Haidoukovitch asserts that an offer of peace reached King Nicholas since he took up his residence in France. He adds:

"The offer was put forward formally by the central powers, but was refused in terms of contempt and indignation."

## DRAFTED MAN WANTS TO JOIN JEWISH REGIMENT

City Board No. 2 Sends Two Men to Aviation Service. Many Negroes Delinquent

Work of induction continues at city board No. 2, and as the days go by men are sent to different camps for service. Eugene F. Sanders, Ed F. Pritchett and Harrison Farmer leave tonight. Pritchett and Sanders go to Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex., for service. Sanders goes to Camp Greenleaf for service in the medical department.

Jacob Katz, who has been in this country for two years, has asked permission, through Foster V. Brown's board, to join the Jewish regiment that is being formed in this country by the British government. Mr. Brown has taken the matter up with the proper authorities. Prof. Katz has never taken out naturalization papers. He is at present teaching school in Chattanooga and has offered his resignation provided he is accepted. It is the intention of Prof. Katz to go with the Jewish regiment to Palestine.

Work will begin on a larger scale Saturday in filling out the 3,000 occupational index cards from division board No. 2. The work has necessarily been slow on account of the teachers having only a few hours each day after school to do this work, but now, headed by Prof. Winder, 150 school teachers will meet at the City High school early Saturday morning, where the occupational cards will be handled by truck and the task completed by night. The work is being rushed in order that a report may be sent by wire Saturday night.

Examine Delinquents. Physical examinations will be held for all delinquents at the courthouse Monday morning in the basement. This is the last chance and the board urges

delinquent men to report there at 7 a.m. A noticeable fact regarding slackers is that out of the 3,000 men from division board No. 2, which is about equally divided between white and colored men, three-fourths of the slackers are negroes. The report shows 315 registrants in the jurisdiction of M. N. Whitaker's board who have failed to comply with the selective service regulations. Out of the total number 251 were negroes, while only 64 were white registrants. The negroes, however, have not been more backward than the whites in reporting when they discover their delinquency, and have been coming in daily and asking for their papers. This board also carries the name of Frank Walters, who gives as his birthplace "Berlin, Germany."

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